

Publisher's Affidavit of Publication

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I, Tricia Warren, being duly sworn and say, I am the office manager of The Star-News, a weekly newspaper published at McCall, in the County of Valley, State of Idaho; that said newspaper is in general circulation in the county of afore said and is a legal newspaper; that the PUBLIC NOTICE, a copy of which is enclosed hereto and is a part hereof, was published in said newspaper once a week for a period of one week in the regular and entire issue of every number there of during the period of time of publication, and was published in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement; and that publication of such notice began December 19, 2019 and ended December 19, 2019.

Tricia Warren

Subscribed and sworn before me this the 19th day of December, 2019.
STATE OF IDAHO

COUNTY OF VALLEY }
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On this 19th day of December in the year of 2019, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Tricia Warren, known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.



Tom Grote

Tom Grote
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at McCall, Idaho
Commission Expires 1/19/2024

COURTESY COPY OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT TO THE SOUTH FORK SALMON RIVER RESTORATION AND ACCESS MANAGEMENT PLAN

A new draft Decision Notice and revised Environmental Assessment for the South Fork Salmon River Restoration and Access Management Plan are now available. These documents were prepared by the Payette National Forest following a public scoping period in June 2017 and a public comment period in April 2019.

The project includes numerous actions relating to watershed restoration, motorized and non-motorized access, and improvements of recreation facilities within the South Fork Salmon River (SFSR) watershed within a 329,000 acre project area. The selected alternative is a hybrid of the alternatives presented in the Environmental Assessment, hereafter referred to as the Selected Alternative. The selected alternative includes one project-level amendment limited to the scope and scale of this project related to the designation of existing routes as system roads for administrative purposes in the Krassel Work Center and Reed Ranch Airstrip area. It also includes the decision to issue a Federal Roads and Trails Act easement to Valley County for 30.3 miles of the South Fork Salmon River Road (Forest Road 474/674).

The project would be implemented on the Krassel and McCall Ranger Districts of the Payette National Forest and the Cascade Ranger District of the Boise National Forest. The Responsible Official is the Forest Supervisor, Payette National Forest.

The revised Environmental Assessment, Draft Decision Notice, and other project information are available for review at the project webpage at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51257> and at the Krassel Ranger District 500 North Mission Street, Bldg 1, McCall, ID 83638. Hardcopy documents may be made available to interested parties upon request by calling 208-634-0600.

The draft Decision Notice and revised EA are subject to the objection process pursuant to 36 CFR 218 subparts A and B.

Eligibility to File Objections

Objections will be accepted only from those who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project either during scoping or other designated opportunity for public comment in accordance with 36 CFR § 218.5(a). Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted timely, specific, written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after designated opportunities.

Individual members of organizations must have submitted their own comments to meet the requirements of eligibility as an individual. Objections received on behalf of an organization are considered as those of the organization only. If an objection is submitted on behalf of a number of individuals or organizations, each individual or organization listed must meet the eligibility requirement of having previously submitted comments on the project (36 CFR § 218.7). Names and addresses of objectors will become part of the public record.

Contents of an Objection

Incorporation of documents by reference in the objection is permitted only as provided for at 36 CFR § 218.8(b). Minimum content requirements of an objection are identified in 36 CFR § 218.8(d) include:

- Objector's name and address with a telephone number if available; with signature or other verification of authorship supplied upon request;
- Identification of the lead objector when multiple names are listed, along with verification upon request;

- Name of project, name and title of the responsible official, national forest/ranger district where project is located, and

- Sufficient narrative description of those aspects of the proposed project objected to, specific issues related to the project, how environmental law, regulation, or policy would be violated, and suggested remedies which would resolve the objection.

Statement demonstrating the connection between prior specific written comments on this project and the content of the objection, unless the objection issue arose after the designated opportunities for comment.

Filing an Objection

Written objections, including any attachments, must be submitted within 45 days following the publication date of this legal notice in the newspaper of record. It is the responsibility of Objectors to ensure their objection is received in a timely manner (36 CFR § 218.9). The publication date in the Idaho Statesman, newspaper of record, is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection to this project. Those wishing to object to this proposed project should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. The legal notice is expected to be published on December 18, 2019 and the official comment period would open the following day. The objection filing period is expected to be December 19, 2019 through February 3, 2020.

The Reviewing Officer is the Intermountain Regional Forester. Submit objections through the project website using the link in the right corner to "comment/object to project" or send to Objection Reviewing Officer, Intermountain Region USFS, 324 25th Street, Ogden, Utah 84401; or fax to 801-625-5277; or by email to: objections-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us.

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